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Applicant: John C. Evans Art Unit: 1722  
Serial No. 09/800,792 Examiner: Unknown  
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Title: IMPROVED COTTON CANDY MARKETING AND PACKAGING  
SYSTEM AND RELATED PRODUCT

## Cincinnati, Ohio

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended and now reads as follows:

1. A method of marketing and selling cotton candy comprising:
  1. forming cotton candy from molten sugar to form a fluffy wad of cotton candy;
  2. positioning the fluffy wad of cotton candy in a rigid container body through an opening in the container body, the container body being significantly gas impermeable and surrounding the cotton candy wad to generally protect the wad from being easily compressed;
  3. sealing the container body opening in a significantly airtight fashion to form a closed container, the closed container defining a generally gas impermeable volume surrounding the wad of cotton candy to reduce moisture contact with the cotton candy.

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